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In Re Application of: Darren L. Abramson

Application No. 09/896,769

Filed: June 29, 2001

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DETERMINISTIC REMOVAL AND RECLAMATION OF WORK ITEMS FROM AN EXPANSION BUS SCHEDULE

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 (a)

Sir:

Applicants respectfully request a two month extension of time in which to respond to the Office Action mailed 2/04/2004, for which a three month response period expiring on 5/4/2004 was set. The extended period expires on 7/4/2004.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2666. A duplicate of this Petition is enclosed for deposit account charging purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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